

I believe that human advancement depends on real education, providing people with facts that are true and unbiased. It sounds as if Sinclair Broadcasting is trying to influence and election in a very underhanded way. I wished that you owned one of local stations so that I could boycott you. You may think that you are making progress toward your goals. How pitiful that your vision is so short--sighted. I suggest that you do some soul searching about your values and feel ashamed of your sleazy, selfish, greedy ways.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

John Kerry is a decent man. We need that in this world.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.